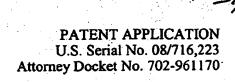




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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

G. A. Van SCHOUWENBURG

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METHOD FOR PREPARING A

COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT FROM SMALLER PIECES OF MEAT, AND

THE COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT

**OBTAINED** 

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania April 14, 2003

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated February 12, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the previous version of claim 1 and rewrite claim 1 as follows.

(Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean copy of the amended claim. A marked-up version of this claim is attached hereto on a separate sheet.)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 14, 2003

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